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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SS, MO, AG

SUBJECT: LIBYAN POSITION ON THE SPANISH SAHARA

REF: RABAT 2937

ALTHOUGH QADHAFI'S INTERVIEW WITH THE MOROCCAN DAILY L'OPINION HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED HERE, WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT HE REALLY DID MAKE REMARK ATTRIBUTED TO HIM ABOUT LIBYAN OPPOSITION TO "MULTIPLICATION OF ENTITIES" IN ARAB WORLD.

WE AGREE WITH REFTEL THAT THIS CAN BE READ AS A TILT IN DIRECTION OF MOROCCAN POSITION, BUT NOTE THAT IT IS A LONG WAY FROM BEING A BINDING COMMITMENT. IN OUR VIEW, QADHAFI HAS STILL NOT BEEN WON OVER TO THE MOROCCAN SIDE, AND HE IS

LIKELY TO KEEP HIS OPTIONS OPEN IN FACE OF WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY A DYNAMIC AND FAST-MOVING SITUATION AT THE MOMENT. HE WILL NOT WANT TO OFFEND ALGERIA UNLESS THE TIDE SEEMS TO BE MOVING IRRESISTABLY IN FAVOR OF THE MOROCCANS AND MAURITANIANS.

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